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Crafting & Home Décor

My Jump Start Décor Sampler

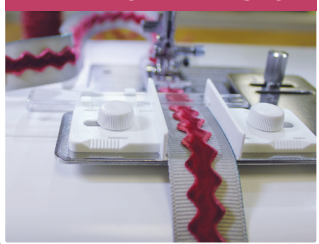
An easy "Make-It-Yourself" project designed for stress-free learning and exploring.

These are general instructions for designing your own project that will allow you to experience trying out your new kit of accessories. You could make something very different with the same goals in mind. Take this no-rules approach to challenge and surprise yourself.

CIRCULAR PATTERNS



EMBELLISHED RIBBONS



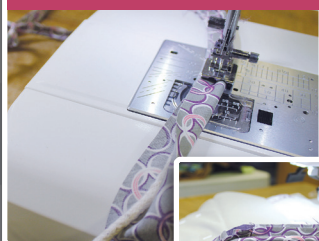
EASILY ALIGNED STITCHES



DIMENSIONAL ACCENTS



CUSTOM PIPING



- **STEP 1** Crafting and home décor offer great opportunities to use embellishing techniques. A pillow cover makes a suitable canvas for experimenting that is easily changed to suit seasons or fanciful ideas!

Choose a pillow form and piece together an oversized base fabric that will be the embellished top fabric, cut to size. Two overlapping fabrics form the pillow backing.

- **STEP 2** Build a base fabric from varying widths of solid fabrics. Seam the fabrics together at slight angles if desired.
- **STEP 3** Stitch **CIRCULAR PATTERNS** and applique with the *circular sewing attachment*.
 - **A** Use a seam line as a start and end point for arcs of decorative stitches.
 - **B** Create a circular applique by laying a piece of fabric over the base fabric and straight stitching a circle over it. Trim fabric close to the stitching, and finish the raw edges with a zig zag stitch.

- **STEP 4** Make your own **EMBELLISHED RIBBONS** by layering and/or adding decorative stitches to plain ribbons using the *ribbon sewing guide*. Once completed, stitch these ribbons in place on the base fabric with straight or applique stitches.

- **STEP 5** Make plain fabric fancy by adding row upon row of decorative, **EASILY ALIGNED STITCHES** that stay lined with the *border guide foot*. Add a few parallel rows or fill an entire section of fabric with favorite stitches.

- **STEP 6** Add **DIMENSIONAL ACCENTS** in any shape by using the *free motion couching foot*. This foot allows for the fast, multi-directional couching of a variety of fibers. Pre-draw a shape with a fabric marker if desired.

- **STEP 7** When embellishing is complete, trim the base fabric to the desired size and measure the perimeter to determine the length of piping.

- **STEP 8** Make **CUSTOM PIPING** by tucking piping cord into a folded strip of fabric and stitching the fabric layers together with the *piping foot*. Adjust the needle position to stitch snug against the cord for a crisp finish.

- **STEP 9** Add piping to the right side of the base fabric, aligning the raw edges. Clip the piping fabric at the corners to avoid puckering. Stitch in place with the *piping foot*, adjusting the needle position to a few millimeters away from the piping (not a snug fit.)

- **STEP 10** Attach the pillow backing fabrics to the top, right sides together. The needle position will now be snug against the piping and within the previous stitch line in order to have a crisp, neat finish that conceals the earlier stitches.



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ACCESSORY KITS AVAILABLE FROM JANOME

- Fashion and Finishing
- Crafting and Home Décor
- Quilting Kit

MiY Foot Notes

A collection of jump start ideas and tips to use with your accessory kit.

▪ Border Guide Foot FB

- Straight stitch channel quilting or sewing parallel lines of decorative stitches is a breeze
- Embellish bands of drapery or garments; fill borders of quilt runners
- Make your own lace by stitching rows of decorative and satin stitches on tulle layered over water soluble stabilizer, trimming to the outside stitch edges and washing out the stabilizer

▪ Circular Sewing Attachment

- Create applique by stitching and cutting away excess fabric; try this with sheer fabric
- Layer two fabrics and cut away the inside of a stitched circle for reverse applique
- Make a scalloped quilt edge with half circles
- Use a decorative scallop stitch in a circle, apply seam sealant and trim away fabric for decorative coasters

▪ Free Motion Couching Foot FMC

- Select the correct foot for the thickness of yarn being used to avoid snagging or shifting away from the stitch path
- Drawing a line with a fabric-safe marker can help guide a path with this foot
- Couch fibers to fabric edges with a 1.5mm or less zig zag stitch

▪ Piping Foot I

- Piping is not just for pillows! Add piping to finish quilts or as a garment embellishment
- Couch beads or trim to a fabric edge
- Create over-sized pin tucks for embellishment

▪ Ribbon Sewing Guide

- The ribbon sewing guide is designed for enhancing ribbons before attaching them to another fabric
- Create original ribbons by adding decorative stitches, lettering or couched fibers onto plain ribbon. Make a sampler of a variety of ribbon and stitch combinations
- Feed the ribbon between the open guide plates, under the guide bar and under the presser foot, and then lower the presser foot to hold the ribbon while adjusting the guide plates inward
- Use a fine, sharp needle to easily pierce the ribbon
- Use a strip of water soluble or tear away stabilizer with extra delicate or stretchy ribbons
- Create kids clothing labels with lettering on ribbon

